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## Senate Resolution 1432

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Rogers of the 21st, Murphy of the 27th, Wiles of the 37th, Shafer of the 48th and others

## ADOPTED SENATE

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize a certain project; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, in these uncertain economic times all of the resources devoted to improving
- 4 transportation in this state need to be utilized efficiently; and
- 5 WHEREAS, SR 20 is an important state highway that needs to be upgraded in order to
- 6 maximize economic development along its corridor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, another compelling reason to prioritize the upgrade of SR 20 is to protect the
- 8 safety of the motorists who use it on a daily basis; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the benefits of prioritizing the upgrade of this strategic regional project would
- 10 not only spread to the people of the area, but to the entire state, as it would intertwine
- 11 seamlessly with the Georgia Department of Transportation's goal of a developing a
- 12 state-wide transportation network.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 14 urge the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize the necessary upgrades to SR 20
- as part of its development of a state-wide transportation network.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 17 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation, the
- 18 planning director of transportation, and the State Board of Transportation.